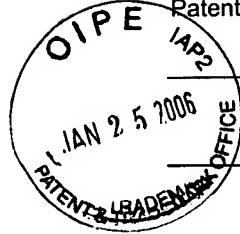


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For BACKLIGHT UNIT AND LIQUID)
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.